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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 10. (Cancelled)
- 11. (Currently Amended) A ball pin system comprising:
 - a first ball; and
 - a first pin integrally formed in said first ball;

a second ball having a second pin integrally formed in said second ball and mounted into a first recess of said first pin:

said first ball and said second ball having a first ball cup and a second ball cup, respectively, mounted thereon, said first and second ball cups being pivotable or rotatable with respect to said first and second balls, respectively;

said first ball comprising a <u>said</u> first recess situated generally opposite said first pin, said first recess having a recess dimension and said first pin having a pin dimension, said pin dimension being at least as large as the recess dimension.

- 12. (Currently Amended) The ball pin system as recited in claim 11, wherein said second-first pin is knurled and press-fit into said first recess.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The ball pin system as recited in claim 11, wherein said first recess comprises a depth that is approximately three quarters the length of said first ball.
- 14. (Cancelled)

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- 15. (Currently Amended) The ball pin system as recited in claim 1411, wherein said second ball comprises a second recess situated generally opposite said second pin; said first and second balls and said first and second recesses being generally coaxial when said second ball is mounted onto said first ball.
- 16. (Currently Amended) The ball pin system as recited in claim 11, wherein said first ball comprises a first ball cup is molded theretoonto said first ball.
- 17. (Cancelled)
- 18. (Currently Amended) The ball pin system as recited in claim 4411, wherein said second ball comprises a ball cup, said ball cup comprising comprises a stop that is received in said second recess to facilitate limiting a rotation of a rod coupled to said second ball cup.
- 19. (Currently Amended) The ball pin system as recited in claim 4411, wherein said first ball comprises a first diameter and said second ball comprises a second diameter, said first and second diameters being the same.
- 20. (Currently Amended) The ball pin system as recited in claim 4411, wherein said first ball comprises a first diameter and said second ball comprises a second diameter, said first and second diameters being different.
- 21. (Previously Presented) The ball pin system as recited in claim 20, wherein said second diameter is smaller than said first diameter.
- 22. (Currently Amended) The ball pin system as recited in claim 44<u>11</u>, wherein said ball pin system comprises a second ball comprising a second ball pin having a second pin dimensionsecond pin has a second pin dimension, said second pin dimension being substantially the same as the recess dimension so that said second pin may be press fit into said first recess.